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Code.Print Pro for Delphi Demo

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Using the Demo

The demo version of Code.Print Pro has all of the functionality of the full product -- with one exception. You can use it to print only the sample programs or VCL source files distributed with Borland Delphi.

For information on what you get when you purchase Code.Print Pro, choose "More Tools..." from the Product Information menu.

Turning the Demo into Full Product

From the Product Information menu, choose "How to unlock this demo..." Purchase options are described on the Buying Information tab.

Default Fonts

By default, Code.Print tries to print everything in 10 point Courier. It selects the Courier font by

asking the printer device context to give it the first font name containing the letters "Courier"; if no font matches the request, Code.Print asks for the first font in the list.

Whether or not your system has a font named Courier, it is a good idea to select some fonts that you know work well with your printer and make them the defaults for Code.Print.

For information on how to change the default fonts, see "Creating a Custom CPDEPHI.INI" below.

TIP If you will switch printers from time to time, it may be best to choose TrueType fonts as your defaults. Because TrueType fonts are device-independent, the fonts you choose will always be available, no matter what printer you use.

To be sure that only TrueType fonts are reported to Code.Print when you select default fonts:

1. Run the Windows Control Panel.
2. Click the Fonts icon.
3. Push the TrueType button.
4. Check the box labeled "Show Only TrueType Fonts in Applications."
5. Push the Ok button to confirm your choice.
6. Push the Cancel button to dismiss the Fonts dialog.

Then run Code.Print and follow the steps listed in "Creating a Custom CPDELPHI.INI."

Creating a Custom CPDELPHI.INI

When you first install Code.Print, there is no CPDELPHI.INI file in the Code.Print directory. We recommend that you create one.

To create CPDELPHI.INI

1. Run Code.Print.
2. From the File menu, choose Print Setup.

The Print Setup dialog will appear.

3. In the Installed Printers list, select the printer that you will use most often. Then push the Ok button.

Note: The selected printer is not saved with other defaults (though it is saved with each print job). The reason for selecting a printer now is to be sure that the fonts associated with the printer are listed in the font selection dialog when you choose fonts.

4. Push the Layout button on the toolbar.

The Layout dialog will appear.

5. Choose the Fonts tab.

The controls for selecting fonts will appear in the dialog. In a group labeled "Section" are four radio buttons labeled "Header," "Title," "Code," and "Comment." These are the sections of a printout for which you can specify an individual font. To see where each section appears in a typical printout, press F1 and examine the diagram shown in Windows help.

6. Select the font you prefer for each of the four sections.

7. When you are satisfied with your font selections, choose the Default tab.

8. Push the button labeled "Save Current Layout Settings as User-Default."

Code.Print will create the file CPDELPHI.INI in your Code.Print directory. This file stores all layout options you have selected, and Code.Print will initialize to these settings every time you run the program.

9. Push the Ok button to dismiss the dialog.

If you exit Code.Print at this point, you will be asked whether you want to save changes to the untitled print job. There is no need to create a print job file now, so just say no.